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MINISTRY OF LAW AND JUSTICE
(Legislative Department)

New Delhi, the 16th February 1985/Magha 27, 1906 (Saka)

The following Act of Parliament received the assent of the President
on the 16th February, 1985 and is hereby published for general informa-
tion:—

THE REPRESENTATION OF THE PEOPLE (AMENDMENT)
ACT, 1985

No. 9 OF 1985

[16th February, 1985.]

An Act further to amend the Representation of the People Act, 1951.

BE it enacted by Parliament in the Thirty-fifth Year of the Republic
of India as follows:—

1. (1) This Act may be called the Representation of the People
(Amendment) Act, 1985.

Short
title and
commen-
cement.

(2) It shall be deemed to have come into force on the 20th day of
November, 1984.

43 of 1951.

2. In the Representation of the People Act, 1951 (hereinafter referred
to as the principal Act), after section 73, the following section shall be
inserted, namely:—

Insertion
of new
section
73A.

“73A. Notwithstanding anything contained in section 73 or in
any other provision of this Act, with respect to the general election
for the purpose of constituting a new House of the People upon the
expiry of the term of the House of the People in existence on the

Special
provision
as to
certain
elections.

commencement of the Representation of the People (Amendment) Act, 1985,—

(a) the notification under section 73 may be issued without taking into account the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Assam and the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Punjab; and

(b) the Election Commission may take the steps in relation to elections from the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Assam and the Parliamentary constituencies in the State of Punjab separately and in such manner and on such dates as it may deem appropriate.”.

Repeal and
saving.

3. (1) The Representation of the People (Amendment) Ordinance, 1984, is hereby repealed.

15 of 1984.

(2) Notwithstanding such repeal, anything done or any action taken under the principal Act, as amended by the said Ordinance, shall be deemed to have been done or taken under the principal Act, as amended by this Act.

R. V. S. PERI SASTRI,
Secy. to the Govt. of India.